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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

The Honorable Sarah Netburn  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In Re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001*, 03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN)

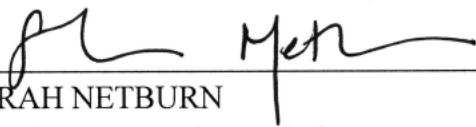
*Ayala, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Dear Judge Daniels and Magistrate Judge Netburn:

As required by the Court's October 28, 2019 Amended Order Approving Notices to Conform, Short Form Complaints and Notices of Amendment (ECF Doc. 5234), we submit this letter on behalf of the *Ayala* Plaintiffs, who have filed a Short Form Complaint against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("Saudi Arabia") and write to request that the action be made part of this multi-district litigation (03 MDL 1570). We will also file a Related Case Statement on the civil docket, explaining why the newly filed case is related to 03 MDL 1570.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

This request is denied without prejudice because the Court has been unable to locate the *Ayala v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia* case or, consequently, determine whether counsel has filed a Related Case Statement. Any new application for *Ayala* to be made part of the MDL should list the *Ayala* case number. Before filing such a request, counsel should verify that any appropriate filings, such as the Related Case Statement, have been docketed in the *Ayala* case.  
**SO ORDERED.**

  
SARAH NETBURN  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: December 14, 2023  
New York, New York